To use Citristrip to remove concrete sealant in a basement, pour or brush a thick, even layer onto the floor. Let it sit for 30 to 60 minutes to break down the sealant. Scrape up the softened gel and residue with a plastic scraper, then scrub and wipe the bare concrete clean. YouTube · The DIY Grunt +1

Preparation and Safety

- Clear the basement area completely.
- Open basement windows and run fans for airflow.
- Put on rubber gloves, safety glasses, and old clothes.
- Test a small, hidden floor spot first to make sure it works on your specific sealant type. YouTube · Salvaged Inspi… +1

Application

- Pour Citristrip directly onto a small section of the floor.
- Use a stiff brush or roller to spread a thick, wet layer over the sealer.
- Do not let the gel dry out while it works.
- Cover the area with plastic sheeting if the air is dry or the process takes longer. YouTube · The DIY Grunt +4

Removal and Cleanup

- Wait 30 to 60 minutes until the sealer bubbles, softens, or turns gummy.
- Scrape the loosened gunk off the floor using a long-handled floor scraper or a plastic putty knife.
- Scrub the remaining residue with a stiff-bristle brush and an appropriate cleaner or water.
- Mop up the dirty liquid thoroughly and dispose of it safely.
- Wipe the concrete down with mineral spirits or a strong soap solution to remove leftover sticky wax residue. YouTube · The DIY Grunt +4